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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to interview of 8/17/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-10 and 12-20.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview by Carl T. Thomsen on August 17, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows: Amend claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 10, before "." add --, wherein said headlight case is constructed of two halves including an upper case and a lower case"

cancel claim 2.

Claim 3, line 1, after claim, change "2" to --1--.

Claim 5, line 1, after claim, change "2" to --1--.

Claim 8, line 1, after claim, change "2" to --1--.

Claim 10, line 12, before "." add --, wherein said headlight case is constructed of two halves including an upper case and a lower case"

Cancel claim 11.

Claim 12, line 1, after claim, change "11" to --10--.

Claim 14, line 1, after claim, change "11" to --10--.

Claim 17, line 1, after claim, change "11" to --10--.

This amendment was necessary to avoid rejection of independent claims 1 and 10 under 35 USC 103 over Weber (US Pat. No 6,497,507) alone.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to **Ali Alavi** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-2365**.

The examiner can normally be reached between 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tuesday to Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by phone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandy O'Shea can be reached at (571) 272-2378 or you may fax your inquiry to the **Central Fax at (703) 872-9306**.

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